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For: DICHROIC PRISM AND PROJECTION DISPLAY APPARATUS

SUBMISSION OF REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a fully executed Reissue Declaration of the Inventors.
Entry of this document should resolve any informalities in the original Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the Reissue Declaration. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Broadening Reissue Application of:

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REISSUE DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We, Toshiaki HASHIZUME and Akitaka YAJIMA, hereby declare that:

1. We are citizens of Japan with the addresses as stated below next to our names.
2. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath/Declaration.
3. We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and that is described and claimed in the reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,072,635 which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/112,132 filed July 9, 1998.
4. We claim the priority benefit of the following application:
Japanese Patent Application No. 9-190005 filed July 15, 1997.
5. We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).
6. We consider U.S. Patent No. 6,072,635 to be partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had a right to claim because the original claims are unduly limited and may not provide an adequate scope of protection.
7. New claim 19 recites a projector including a dichroic prism. Claim 1 of the 635 patent includes a dichroic prism without claiming the projector. Thus, new claim 19 provides a broader scope of protection. New claim 19 also recites a plurality of modulators.

Claims 5, 9, 11 and 13 of the 635 patent include modulation means. Thus, claim 19 provides a broader scope of protection than claims 5, 9, 11 and 13.

8. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

9. We hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint the following as our attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

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10. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this reissue declaration, and all statements made herein of our knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereon.

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